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## VENEZUELA.

*La Guaira—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, October 24:  
Week ended October 23:

*Bills of health issued.*

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers in transit.	Passengers taken.
Oct. 19	Montserrat.....	Porto Rio.....	118	25	44
20	Caracas.....	New York.....	69	0	7
20	Citta di Milano.....	Colon.....			21
23	Versailles.....	do.....	151	48	3

## ZANZIBAR.

*Zanzibar—Examination of rats.*

Consul Garrels reports, October 5:  
Week ended September 30. Number of rats examined for plague infection, 1,660. No infection found.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.*

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources from June 26 to November 19, 1909. For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1909. In accordance with custom the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

## CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Oct. 26-30.....	9	6	At Boom, 10 miles distant.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 13-Oct. 9.....		326	
Chefoo.....	Aug. 28.....		5	Among Europeans; Sept. 11, epidemic.
Hankow.....	July 17-Sept. 11...	13	5	Sept. 25, still present among natives.
Kang Thau.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	4	2	
Shanghai.....	July 26-31.....	3	1	On s. s. Hudson; Aug. 7, present among foreigners and natives; Oct. 2, still present among natives.
Kulangsui.....	Oct. 2.....		3	
Swatow.....	May 11-29.....			Present in vicinity; Aug. 28, 3 cases, 2 deaths, on s. s. Waishing.
Germany:				
Andreschen district.....	Nov. 1.....	3		
Heydekrug district.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 1....	4		
Königsberg.....	July 21.....		1	
Ladian district.....	Nov. 1.....	3		
Niederung district.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 1....	3	2	
Pakalisne.....	Sept. 20.....	2		Near Russ.
Stoltzenhagen.....	Sept. 18.....	1		25 miles from Stettin.
Tilsit.....	Oct. 11.....		1	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 30-Oct. 12....		417	
Calcutta.....	May 16-Oct. 2....		941	
Madras.....	May 29-Aug. 20....		7	
Negapatam.....	May 8-Sept. 17....		7	
Rangoon.....	May 16-Sept. 25....		65	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 9-July 24....	23	17	